

# BROADBAND + YOUR COMMUNITY = HUMAN POTENTIAL



Please join speaker Michael Porter in a thought-provoking stroll through civic life, technological history and unexpected societal evolutions. Such a journey could seem disjointed but it actually flows together like beautiful music, thanks to our shared humanity. What makes community anchors — libraries, schools, colleges, hospitals — work at their most basic levels? How can our jobs today build the foundation for a vibrant future for our communities? Join Michael as he discusses concepts of need, desire, human nature, society and technology — and leave inspired about your work, your community and the humanity you share with all your neighbors.

## BROADBAND AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY ANCHOR

*Designing, building and using new tools to deepen connections and realize local human potential.*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 7–8:30 P.M.**

**Holiday Inn Grand Montana • 5500 Midland Road, Billings**

*Hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar open at 6:30 p.m. • FREE and open to the public.*

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**Michael Porter**

In addition to being a librarian to his core, Michael Porter is an author and fan of all things practical technology and PEZ. Michael's credits include work with The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the American Library Association's Governing Council; he currently serves on the ALA Executive Board. He also is CEO of Library Renewal, an organization dedicated to research, partnerships and grassroots support for libraries as they struggle to offer electronic content to their users in competitive ways. Read more from Michael at his website [libraryman.com](http://libraryman.com).

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